

TOXIC EFFLUENT STANDARDS AND PRE-TREATMENT STANDARDS FOR THE INTRODUCTION INTO TREATMENT WORKS OF POLLUTANTS WHICH INTERFERE WITH, PASS THROUGH, OR OTHERWISE ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE TREATMENT WORKS. THE ADMINISTRATION MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

(L) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY REVOKE ANY PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE OR RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO, UPON A DETERMINATION BY THE ADMINISTRATION WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

(1) FALSE OR INACCURATE INFORMATION WAS CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION;

(2) CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERMIT HAVE BEEN OR ARE ABOUT TO BE VIOLATED;

(3) SUBSTANTIAL DEVIATION FROM PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, OR REQUIREMENTS HAS OCCURRED;

(4) THE ADMINISTRATION WAS REFUSED ENTRANCE TO THE PREMISES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT;

(5) CHANGE IN CONDITIONS EXISTS REQUIRING TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF THE PERMITTED DISCHARGE;

(6) VIOLATION OR THE THREATENED VIOLATION OF ANY STATE OR FEDERAL WATER QUALITY STREAM OR EFFLUENT STANDARD EXISTS.

27. (a) The [Department] ADMINISTRATION may set water quality and effluent standards to be applicable to the waters of this State or portions thereof. The standards shall be such as to protect the public health, safety and welfare and the present and future use of such waters for public water supply, the propagation of fish and other aquatic life and wildlife, recreational purposes, and agricultural, industrial, and other legitimate uses. [Such] ALL standards may be amended from time to time by the [Department] ADMINISTRATION AND SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

(1) WATER QUALITY STANDARDS, SPECIFYING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MAXIMUM SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM CONCENTRATIONS OF POLLUTANTS IN THE WATER, MINIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATIONS OF DISSOLVED OXYGEN AND OTHER DESIRABLE MATTER IN THE WATER AND THE TEMPERATURE RANGE FOR THE WATER;

(2) EFFLUENT STANDARDS SPECIFYING THE MAXIMUM LOADING OR CONCENTRATIONS AND THE PHYSICAL, THERMAL, CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, AND RADIOACTIVE PROPERTIES OF WASTES WHICH MAY BE DISCHARGED INTO THE WATERS; STANDARDS SHALL BE AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THOSE SPECIFIED BY THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM;